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SUBJ: ROK AND NORTH KOREAN ATTENDANCE AT NAM

1. MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TREATIES BUREAU DIRECTOR CHUNG WOO-YOUNG TOLD POLCOUNS JULY 27 THAT ROKS HAD RECENTLY ASKED SRI LANKANS TO BE ALLOWED TO SEND NINE OFFICIALS TO COLOMBO AT TIME OF NON-ALIGNED MEETING. SRI LANKANS SAID THAT WAS TOO MANY AND AFTER SOME NEGOTIATING ROKS AGREED TO SENDING TWO ROKG OFFICIALS PLUS THREE PRESS MEN. TOGETHER WITH FIVE TRADE MISSION PEOPLE ALREADY IN COLOMBO, ROKS WILL HAVE TOTAL OF TEN IN COLOMBO AT TIME OF NAM. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHO WILL GO, BUT LEADER WILL PROBABLY BE YI CHON-PIN, MIDDLE LEVEL MOFA UN DIVISION CHIEF. (COMMENT: YI IS COMPETENT, AND KNOWS HIS SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH HE CAN BE A BIT DOUR).

2. SRI LANKANS HAVE APPARENTLY TOLD ROKS THAT THEY EXPECT SHIPLOAD OF NORTH KOREANS FOR NAM. DPRK HAS INDICATED IT WILL SEND EITHER OF TWO SHIPS, ONE OF WHICH CAN ACCOMODATE 100 PASSENGERS, THE OTHER 300. CHUNG SAID HALF FACETIOUSLY THAT HE HOPED THE NORTH SEND THE LARGER OF THE TWO, SINCE 300 NORTH KOREANS LIABLE TO DO MORE DAMAGE TO THEIR OWN CAUSE THAN 100. STERN

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